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YOU'RE SUPPOSED  
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IT'S FOR YAKLINGS, LIKE YAKOV HERE, THAT WE HAVE THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

YOU SEE, YOUR PLEBSES MAKE IT POSSIBLE SO THAT YAKOV, AND ALL HIS PRE-TEEN PALS...

...CAN HAVE CLIP-ON BEARDS IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

NOW THEY TOO CAN TAKE PART IN THE FULL SHAVING EXPERIENCE! JOY!



DEED YOU SEE THAT FACE LIGHT UP Z?

CALL EEN, NOW! OPERATORS ARE STANDING BY!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR Z THEES HOLEEDAYS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, I TELL YOU!

CALL CALL CALL 1-800-555-Y

NO SIR, 'WAS LAST WEEK!

HALF A YEAR AWAY, BY GOLLY!

WRONG!



WELL, WHATEVER, ANYWAY ALL OUR LINES ARE OPEN, WAITING TO TAKE YOUR CALLS!



YEAH... YOUR FINS ARE HOW LONG Z UP TO YOUR GILLS Z Uh huh... COOH YEAH!

WELL, ON TO OUR MAIN FEATURE... FEEL FREE TO CALL IN ANYTIME, MAN. REALLY.



# Kid Stimpy

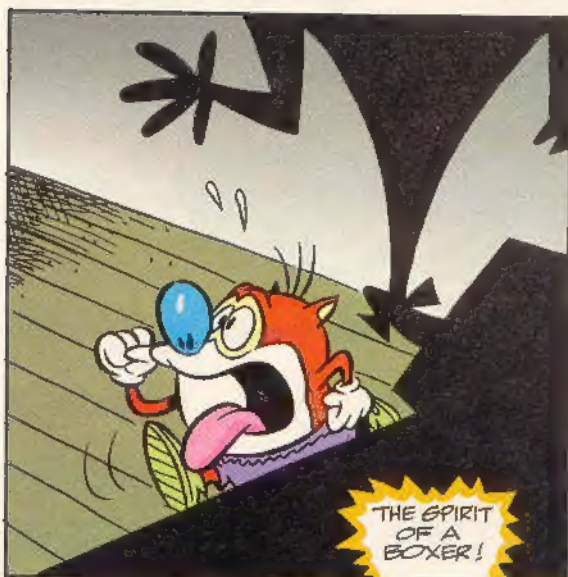
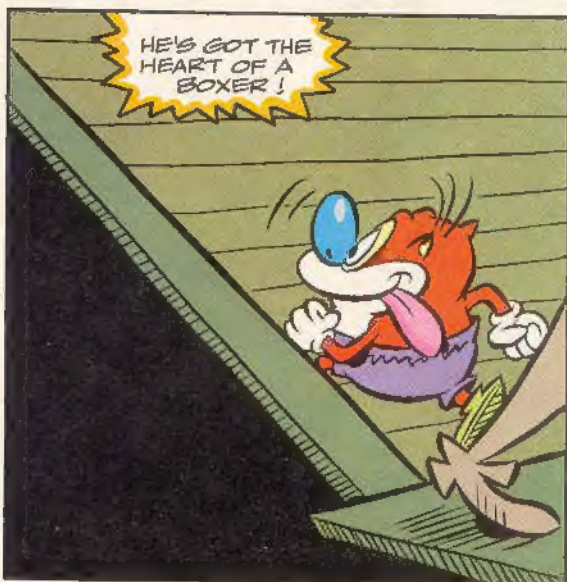
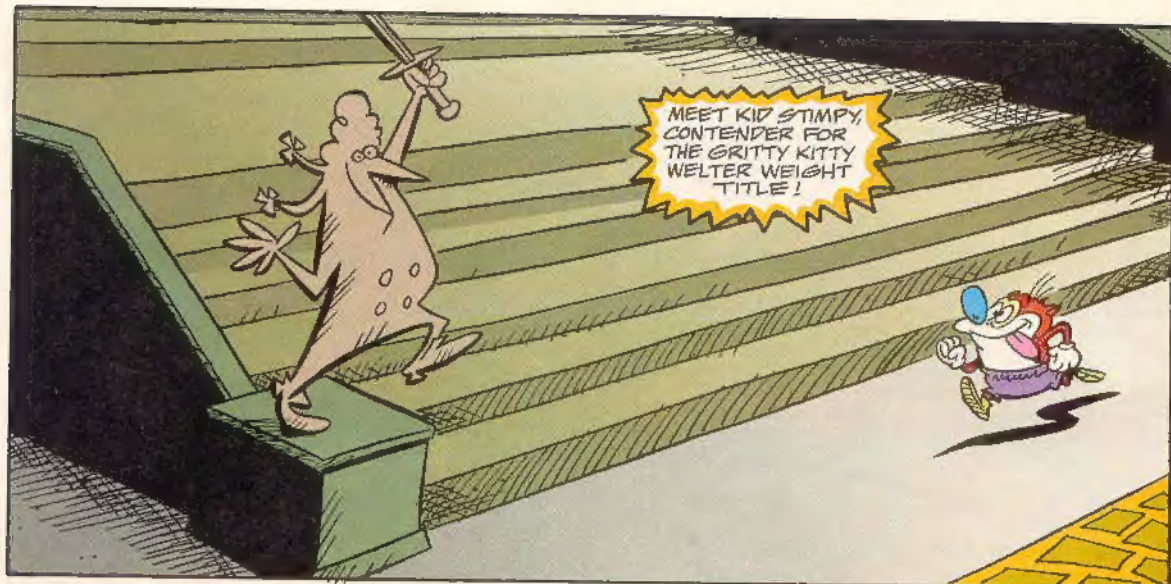
MOVE EET, MAN! TONIGHT  
YOU FIGHT FOR THE  
GREETTY KEETTY WELTER  
WEIGHT CHAMPEONSHIP  
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BEEES TIME, KEEED!  
ALL YOUR DREAMS  
AND PERSPIRATIONS  
MADE REAL!

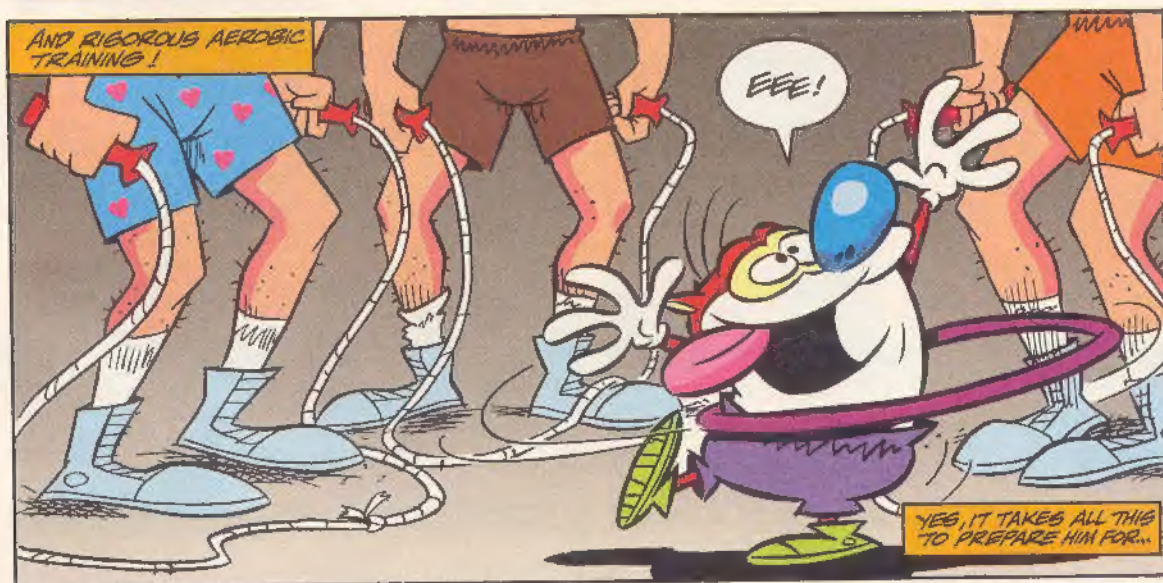
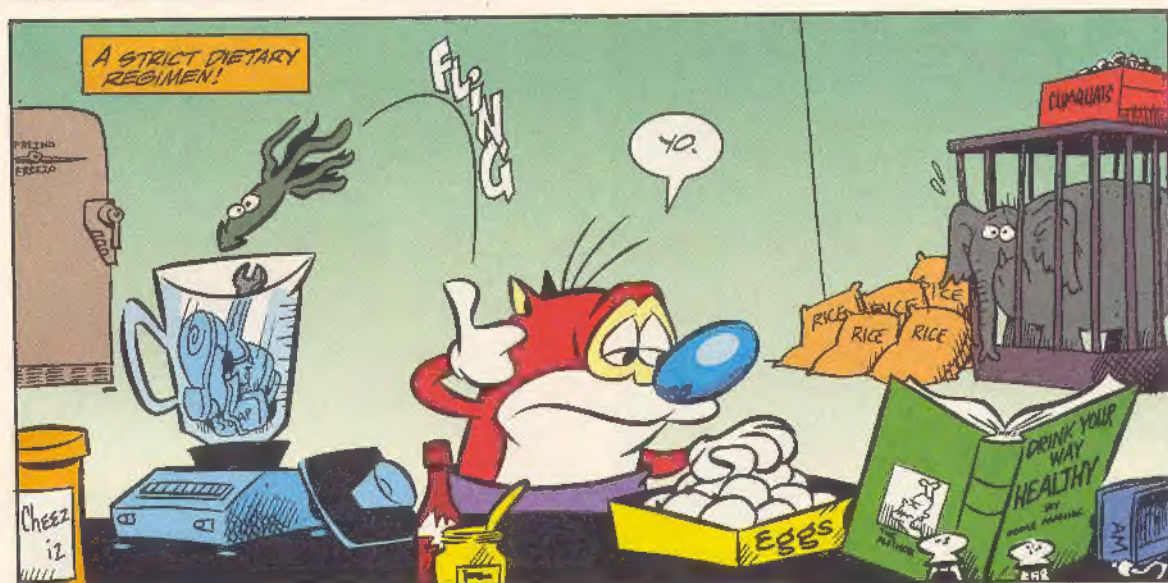
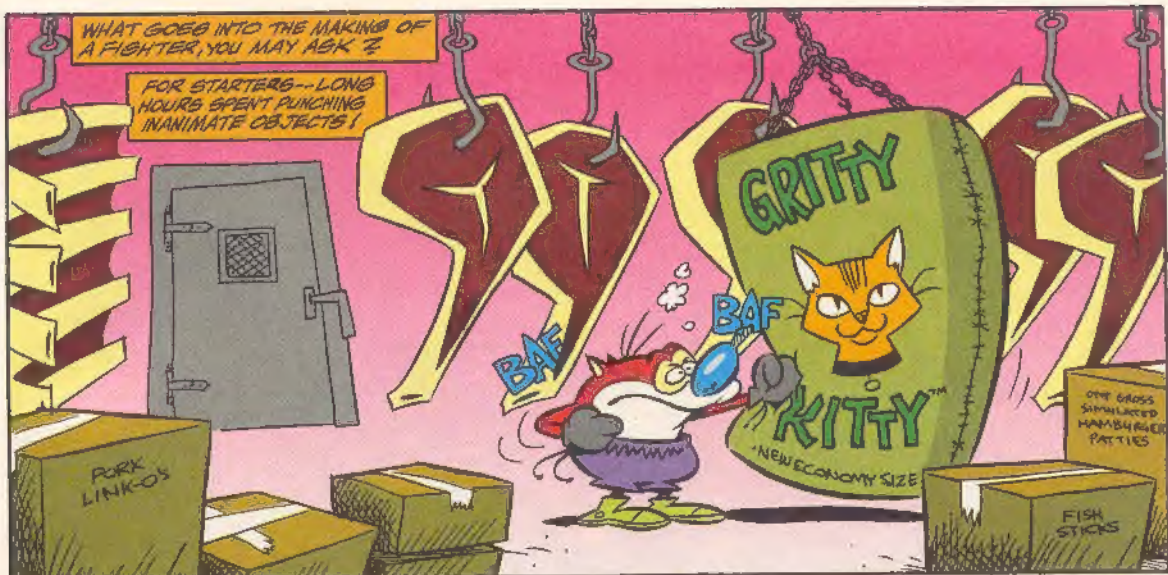


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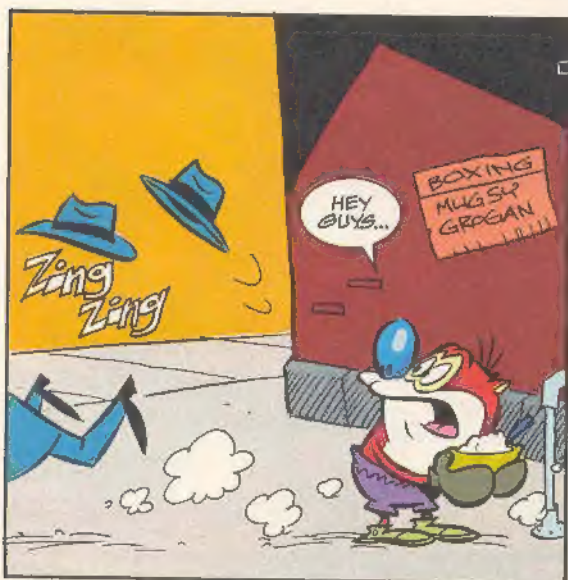
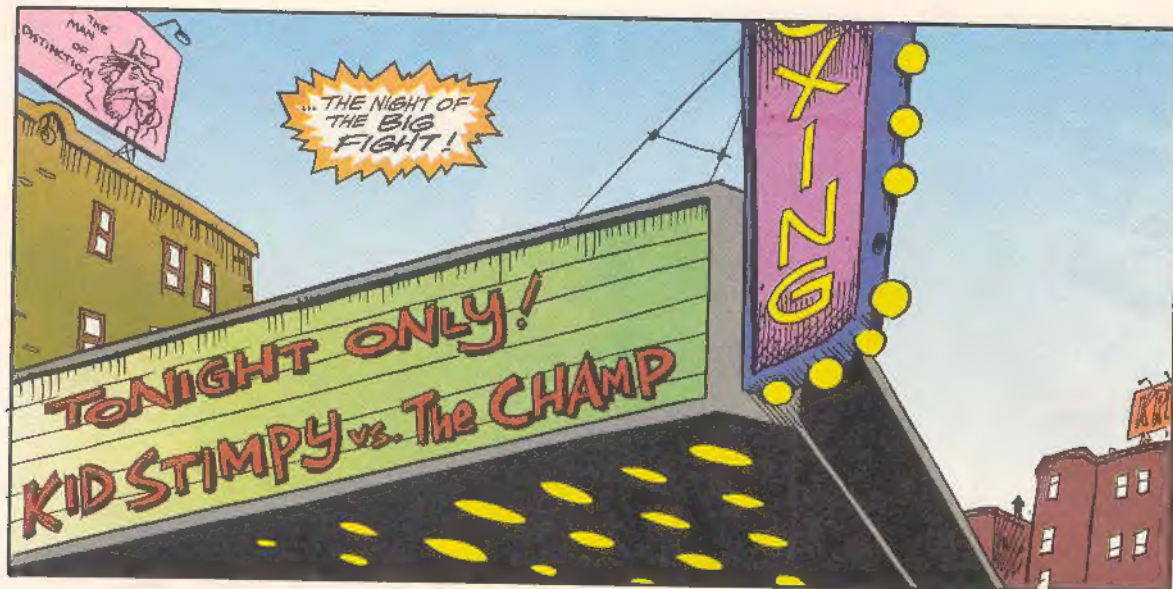




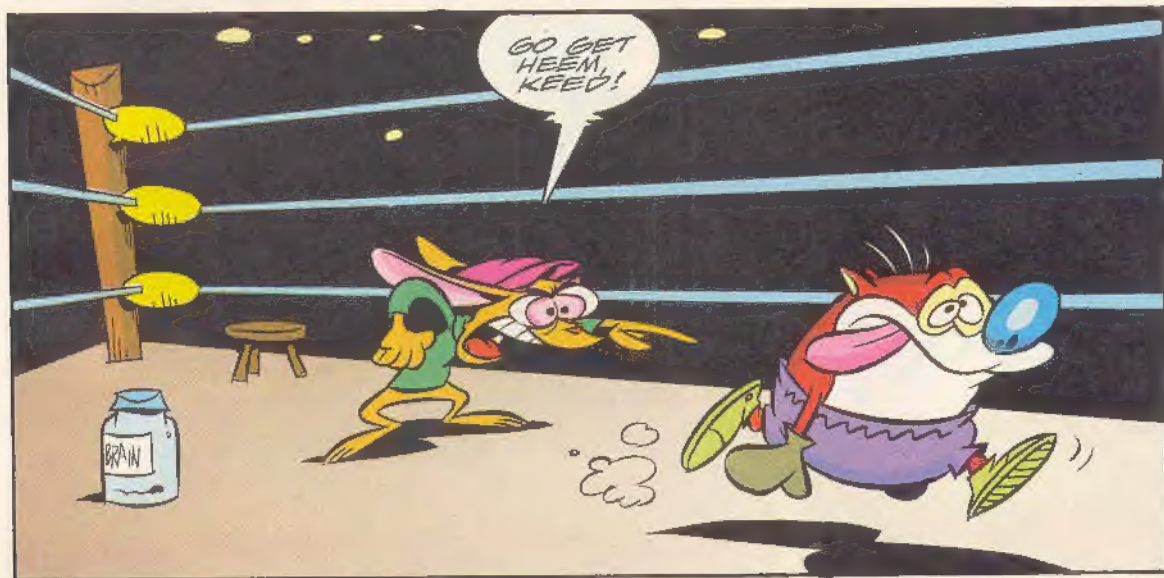
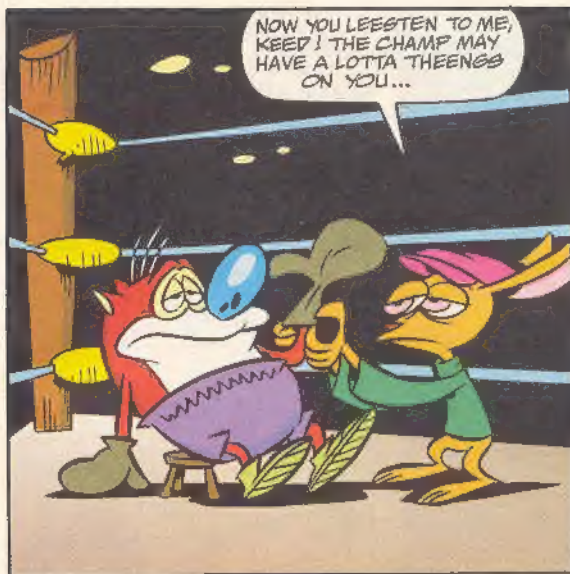




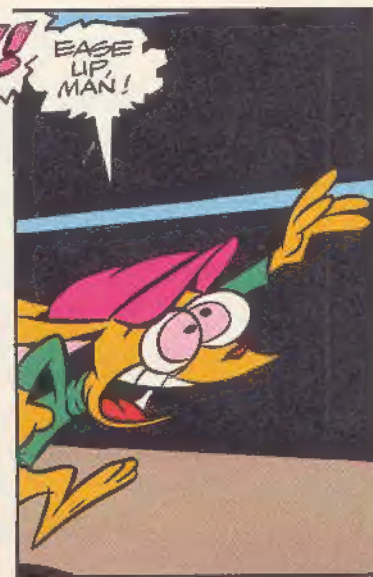
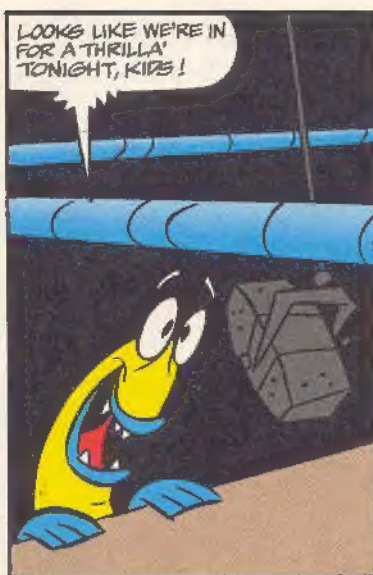
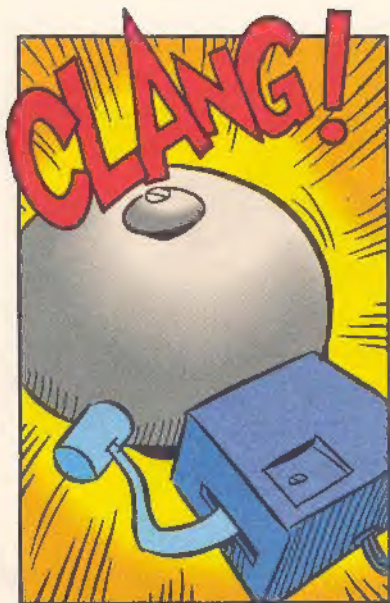














SORRY TO INTERRUPT... BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE THE MAIN FEATURE OF THESE COMEC...  
TO SEE HOW MUCH WE'VE RAISED ON THE TELETHON SO FAR...

**ZILCH!**



CALL IN: 1-800 555-YAKK!



WE'VE GOT BUSINESS!



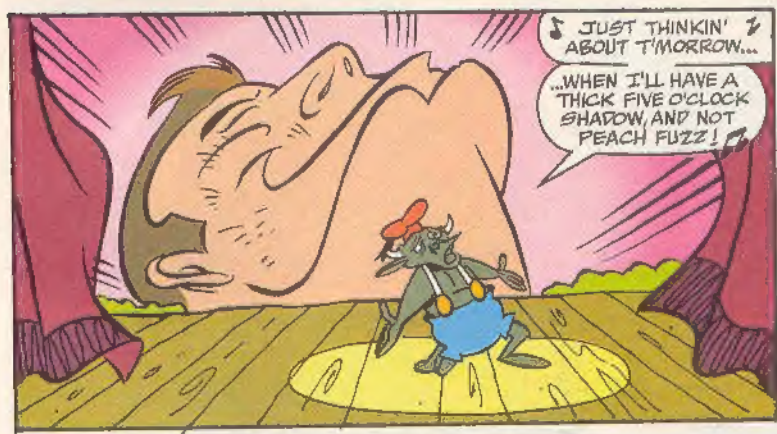
LOOK! DON'T YOU PEOPLE CARE?

WE'VE GOT FACIALLY-CHALLENGED YAKKINGS, HERE!

MY BEARD'LL COME IN T'MORROW!

BET YOUR RAZOR STUBBLE ON T'MORROW, THAT IT DOES!

ANYWAY, HERE'S YAKOB THE YAK BOY. HE'S GOING TO SEENES FOR YOU...



JUST THINKIN' ABOUT T'MORROW...

...WHEN I'LL HAVE A THICK FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW, AND NOT PEACH FUZZ!



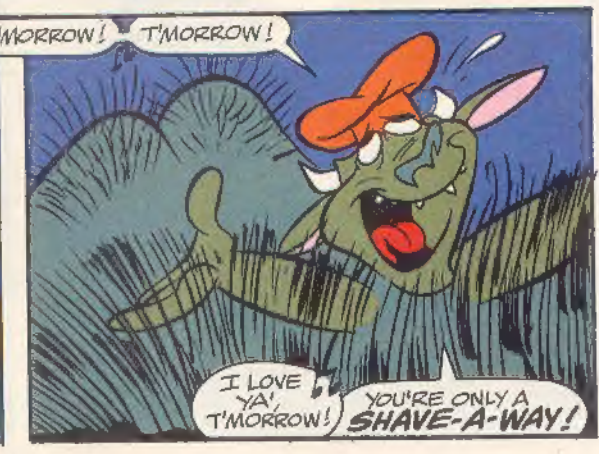
AND IF I'VE A FACE THAT'S GREY AND BUH-HUSHY...



I'LL JUS' PICK UP MY CHIN,

AND GRIN...

AND SHAVE!

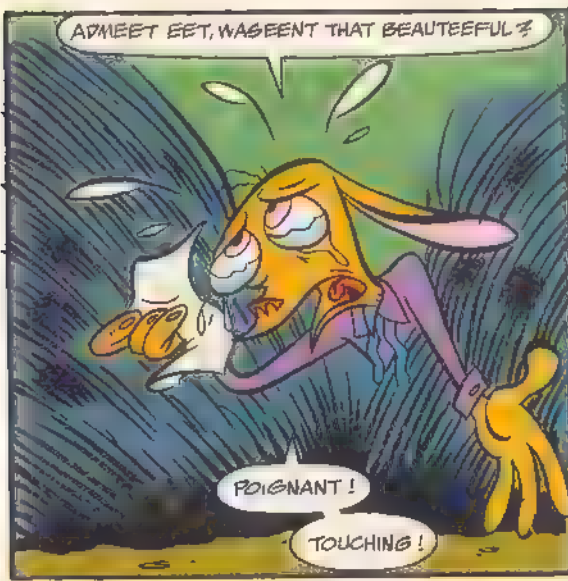


T'MORROW! T'MORROW!

I LOVE YA, T'MORROW!

YOU'RE ONLY A SHAVE-A-WAY!

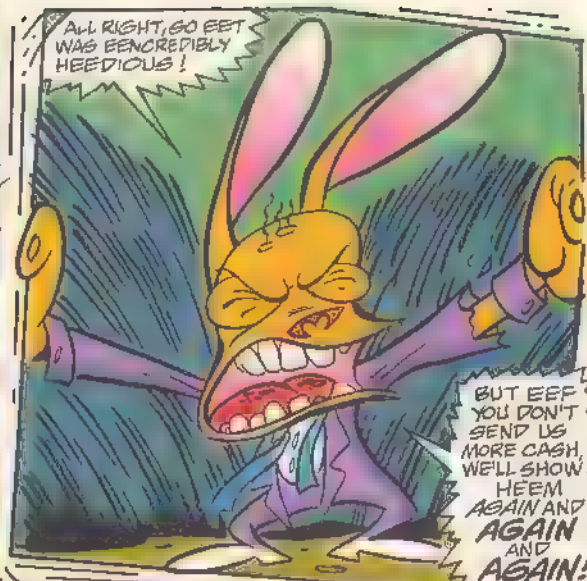




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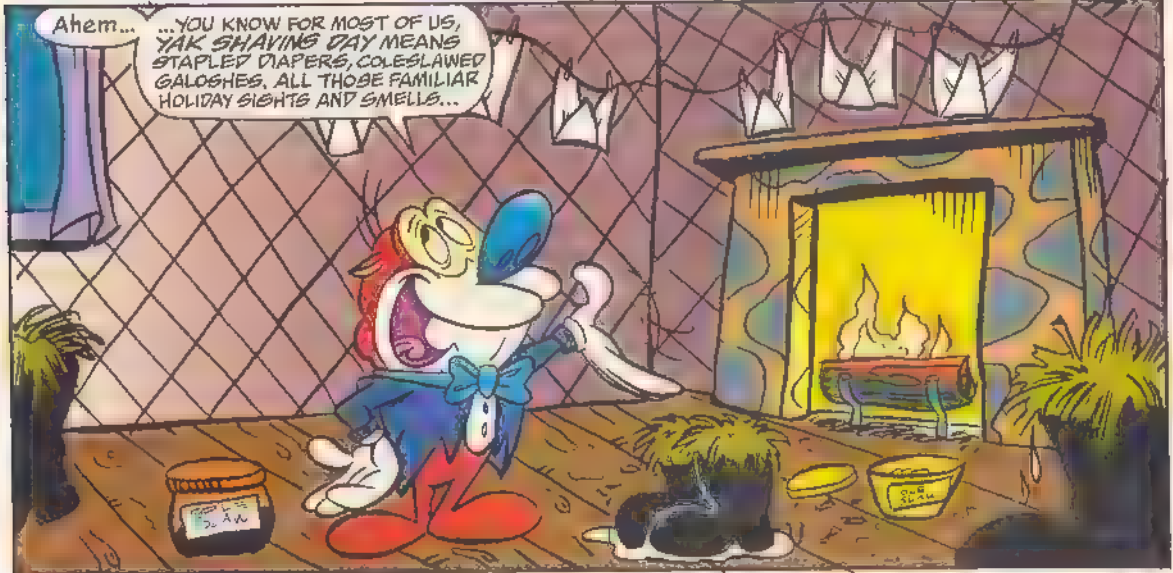
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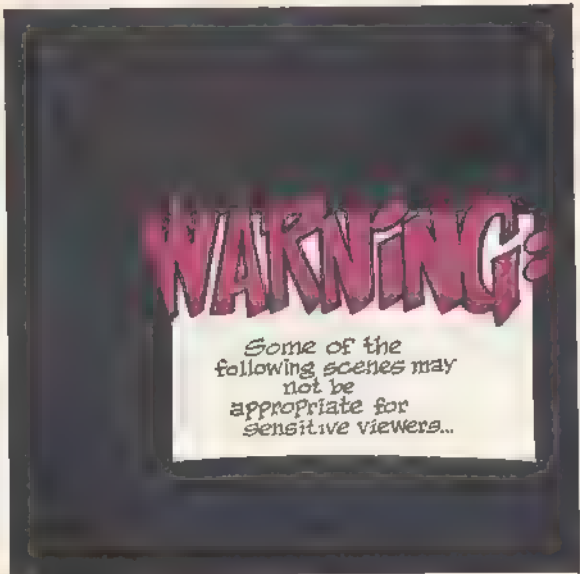
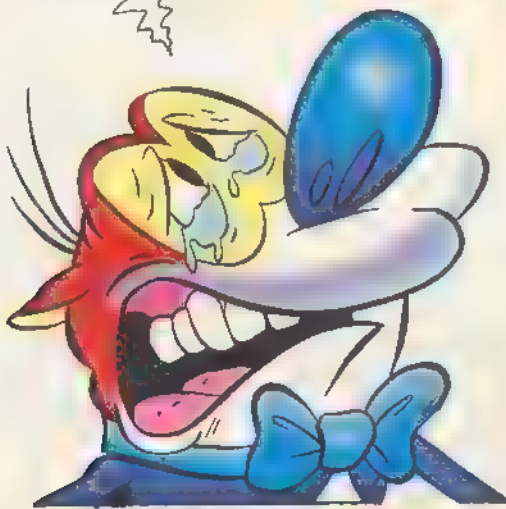
BUT EEF YOU DON'T SEND US MORE CASH, WE'LL SHOW HEEM AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN!



Ahem...

...YOU KNOW FOR MOST OF US, YAK SHAVING DAY MEANS STAPLED DIAPERS, COLESLAWED GALOSHES, ALL THOSE FAMILIAR HOLIDAY SIGHTS AND SMELLS...

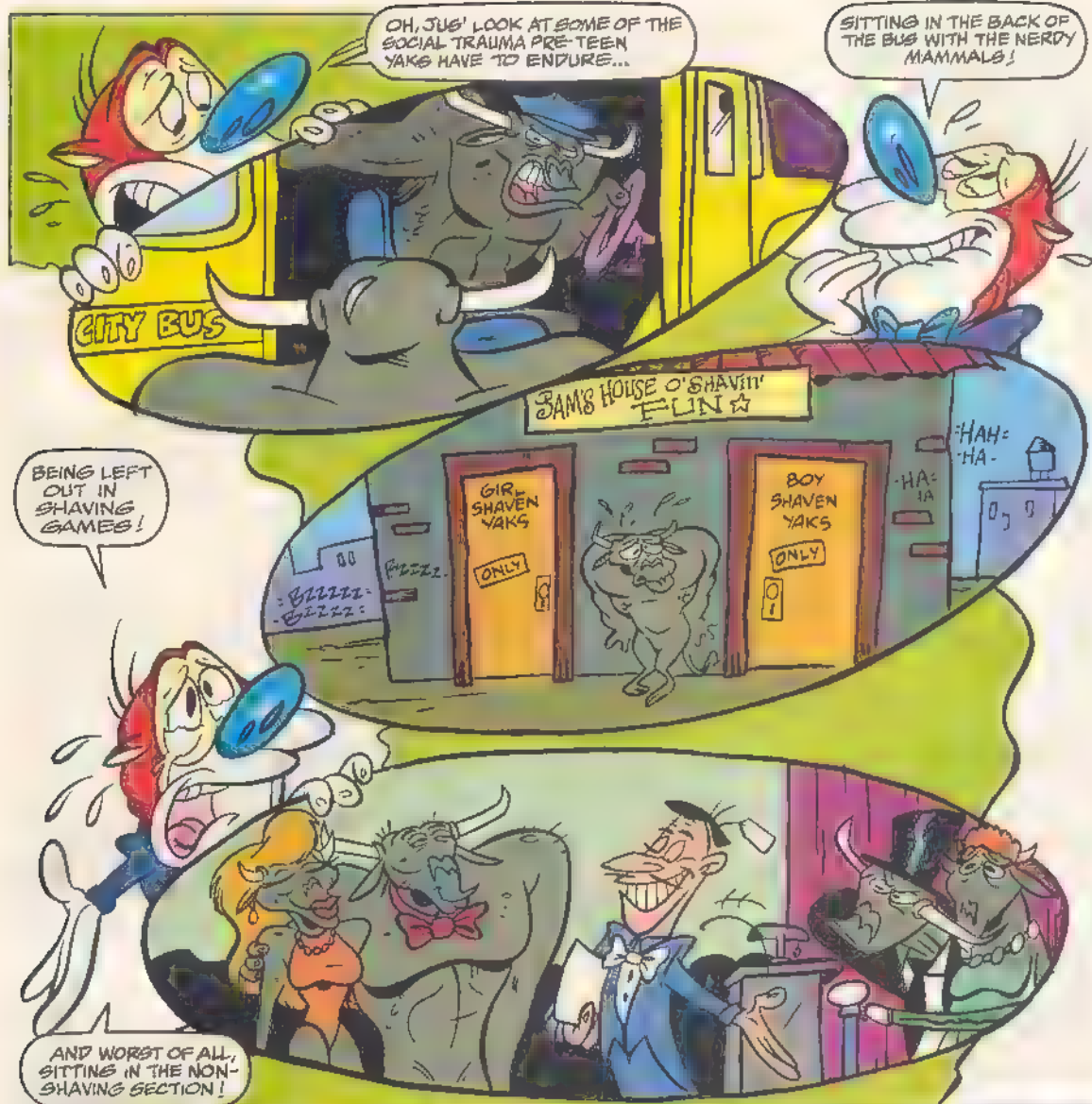
BUT THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE NOT SO FORTUNATE...



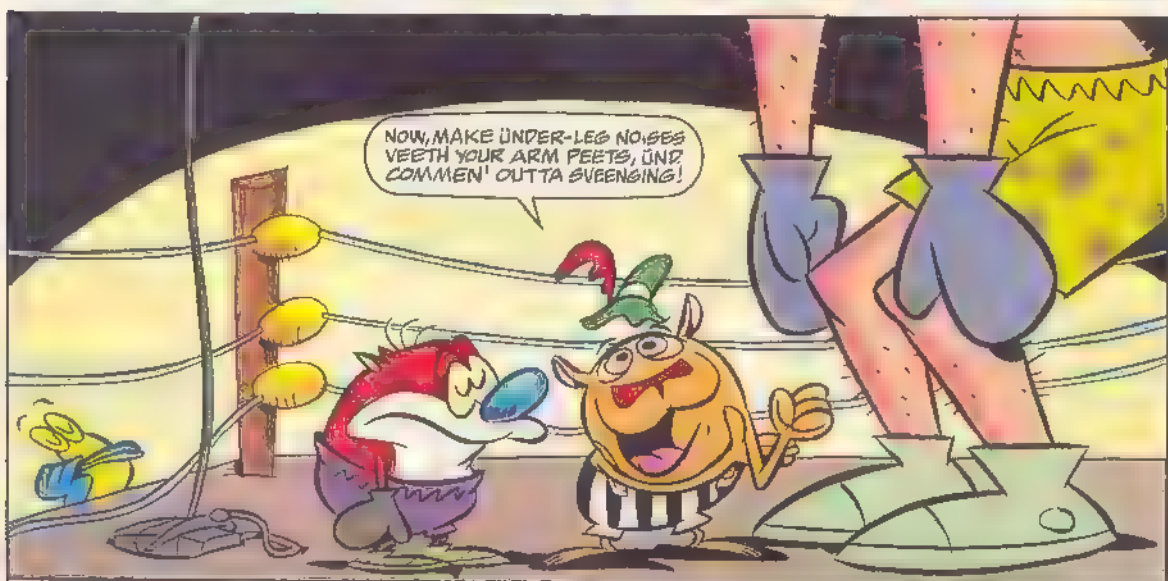
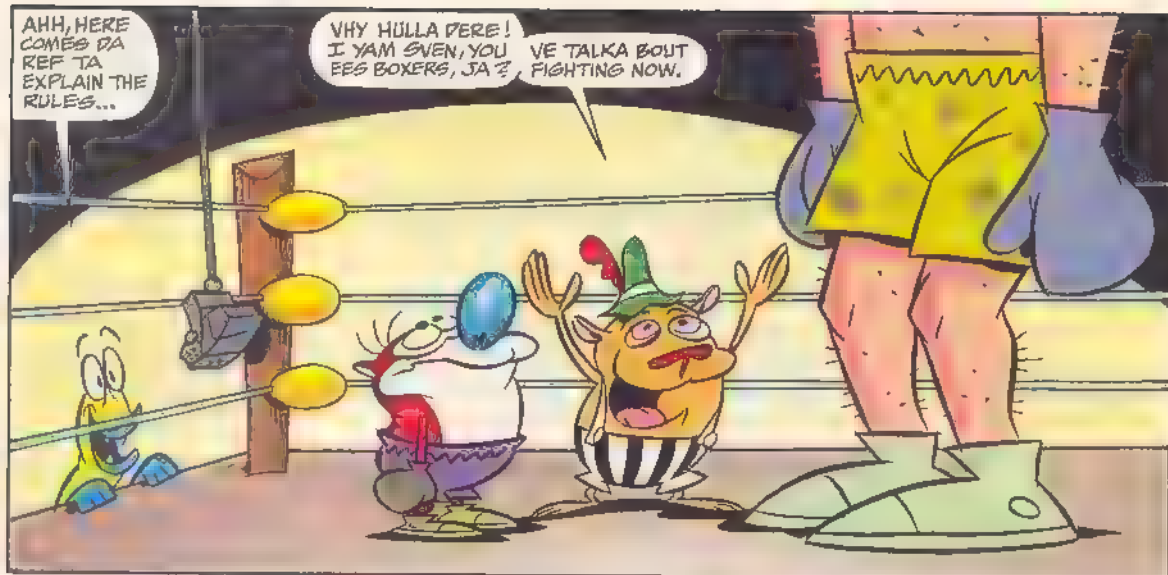
**WARNING!**

Some of the following scenes may not be appropriate for sensitive viewers...











# BULLPEN BULLETINS

## STAN'S SOAPBOX

H, Heroes!

I often get letters complaining about the fact that I don't let the Hallowed Hordes of Marveldom know what's going on with the SPIDER-MAN strip which appears daily and Sunday in about 500 newspapers around the world. Lots of true Believers write things like, "My friend was raving about a terrific Spidey yarn that ran in the papers months ago, featuring Dr. Strange who was pretending to be a stage magician, but I missed it cause no one told me."

Well, here's where I remedy that shocking state of affairs!

First, a big treat for all you Daredevil fans. Starting April 14th, your Spidey newspaper strip, which has been co-starring of hornhead for weeks, will present a new version of DD's origin, in a form you've never seen before! That episode runs till the beginning of June, and if you miss it, don't blame your friendly neighborhood Soapboxer!

By the way, if your local paper doesn't carry the Spidey strip, just phone the paper's editor, or drop him (or her) a line saying you don't want your town to be culturally deprived a minute longer! Take it from me, every phone call and letter counts.

Hey! That gives me an idea. How would you like to decide which Marvel hero (or villain) should guest star in one of our future strips? All you have to do is write a note to your newspaper's comics editor telling which of Marvel's countless characters you want to see co-starring in Spider-Man's next episode. Think of the practically priceless no-prize you'll win if your choice is the one selected! You, yes you, will have determined what millions of fans will read in their daily paper — and, even more important, you'll have saved me the trouble of choosing a character myself!

See ya in the funny papers  
Excelsior!

*Stan Lee*

April Fool's Day comes but once a year but here at Marvel, we like to celebrate it all year long. We asked our creative court jesters what type of prank they would like to play on their characters if they had they chance. Here's what they had to say.

CONAN's surrogate father, Roy Thomas, said "I'd tell the Avengers West Coast that they're in charge, and that the East Coast team has to answer to them!"

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN writer and nobody's fool, David Michelinie has a bizarre twist in mind for Spidey's alter ego. "I'd give Peter Parker a good day!"

DR. STRANGE artist Geof Isherwood,

my mailbox!"

BARBIE writer Lisa Trusiani wants to make Barbie sweat a little. Lisa said, "I'd tell Barbie that Mattel wants to come out with Aging Barbie, complete with cellulite and wrinkles!"

HULK writer Peter David, who knows that nobody fools the Hulk, wants to play some head games with one of his characters. "I would try to convince Rick Jones that the Leader is actually hidden inside the mind and body of Marlo. Wait — on second thought, you know, that's not bad. Let me get back to you on this!"

X-MEN writer Scott Lobdell, who thinks there's no fool like a mutant fool, said "I would set Bishop's wristwatch 100 years ahead, and that would really confuse him!"

Editor Mort Todd, who has no books of his own — no fool, he — had to borrow a character from another editor to play a prank on. Said Mort "I'd kill the Foolkiller. Just foolin'!"

DARKHAWK penciler Mike Manley — who thinks it's not nice to fool Mother Nature — but it's okay to pull one over on Father Time — said he would "have Wolverine sue Darkhawk for stealing his claws!"

X-MEN editor Bob Harras, who wants to know why do fools fall in love with Jean Grey — said, "I'd send Professor X a toupee!"

Epic editor Marie Javins — who, as editor of GROO, has dealt with the ultimate fool — said, "Instead of playing a joke on one of my characters, I'd play a joke on the fans. I'd tell them AKIRA is back on schedule!"

NVADERS penciler Dave Hoover's answer packs quite a kick! Said Dave, "I'd have Jean Claude Van Damme and Steven Seagal send Iron Fist a note saying they think he's a wimp!"

Spider editor Danny Fingeroth, who reminds us there was once a Spidey character named April Maye — no foolin' — said, "When Darkhawk asks for his amulet, I'd give him an omelette!"

INFINITY CRUSADE's penciler Ron Lim wants to play a gag on B'ack Boit that sounds like a real scream! Said Ron, "I'd put tobacco sauce in his mouthwash!"

Finally, we have NEW WARRIORS scribe Fabian Nicieza who said, "I'd try to find a way to hide Speedball's speedballs!"

Whew



who thinks you can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can never fool a Marveloid, said: "I'd give Dr. Strange the pink slip from the Ancient One. Since he's fired as Sorcerer Supreme, he takes his Cloak of Levitation, and starts up a Flying Carpet Taxi Service to make ends meet!"

REN AND STIMPY's Dan Slott — who thinks April showers use up a lot more water than April baths — said "I'd switch Stimpy's Log™ for a real log, and see how long it would take him to notice the difference."

Michael Eury who thinks a fool and his funnybooks are soon parted, said, "Since I'm turning Jennifer Walters into the all-new, all savage She-Hulk, I'd better not play any jokes on her, for fear of finding my lungs in

## HYPELINE: ON SALE THIS WEEK

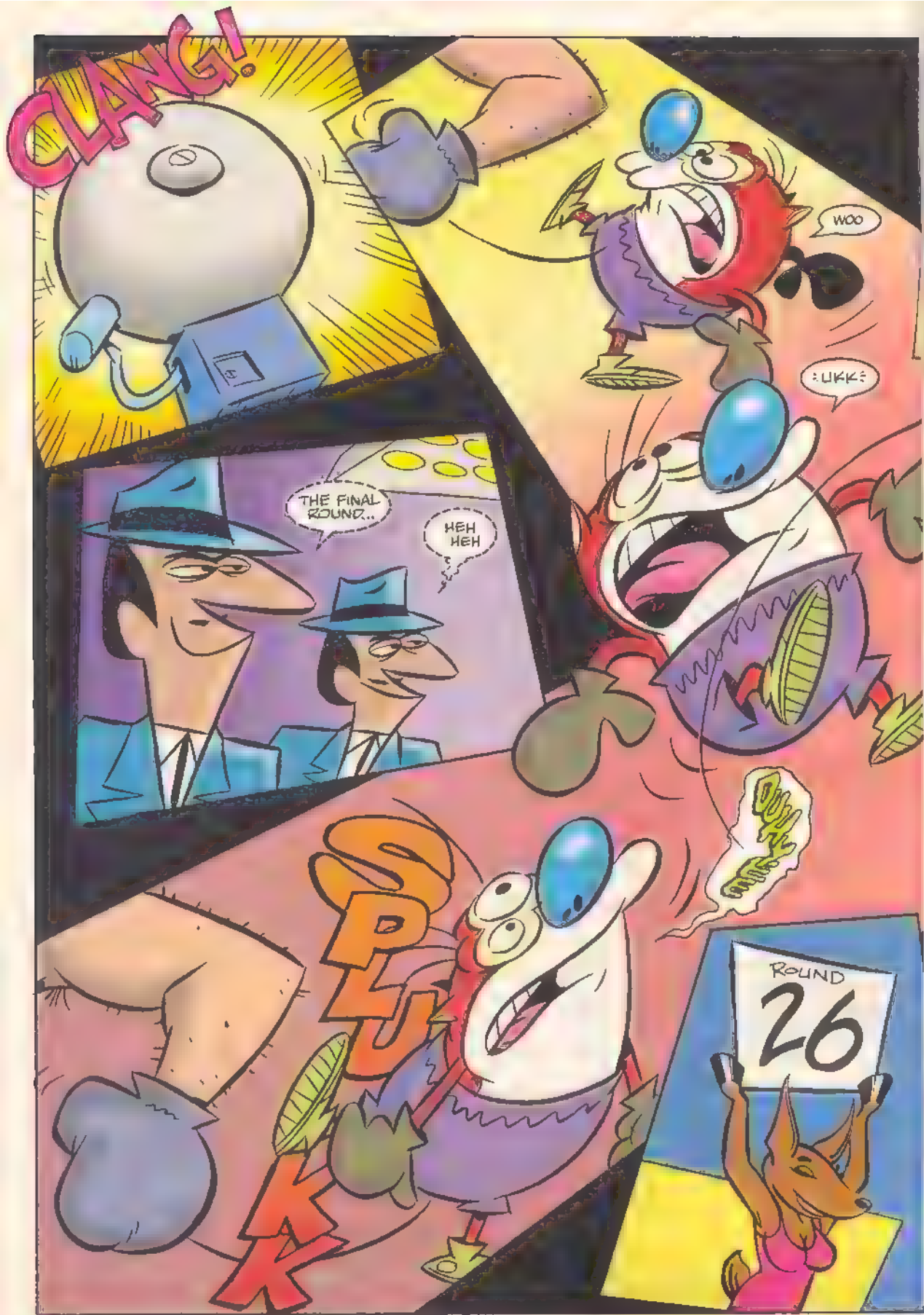
- AVENGERS WEST COAST #95: Dr. Demonicus and the Pacific Overlords aren't they one of those new grunge rock bands?
- CABLE #2: Cable's out to destroy the Time Displacement Nexus — and to get free HBO!
- CAGE #10: Terror's aboard a cruise ship! Who would sell a ticket to this guy?
- CAPTAIN AMERICA #416: It's open warfare with the Saur-Lords!
- DAREDEVIL #317: Grease is the word in this comedic issue!
- DARKHAWK #28: Look out, Marty McFly! Darkhawk and the New

- Warriors have to get back from the future!
- DARKMAN #3 OF 6: Not the movie — still the all-new limited series.
- ILLUMINATOR #3: Two enlightening adventures in this ish.
- NAMOR #39: With Atuma, Tiger Shark, and Krang — these are the good guys!
- NIGHTSTALKERS #8: It's an all-out 'feng fest' as Hannibal King takes on the good!
- NOMAD #14: Don't call him Bucky any more!
- ORIGINAL GHOST RIDER #12: It's a Demon Derby! Where are Fonzie and Pinky Tuscadero?

- REN & STIMPY #8: Official Yak Shaving Day is here!
- SHADOW RIDERS #1 OF 4: Cable jump-starts our latest J.K. smash!
- SHE-HULK #52: She-Hulk dies just as her new creative team comes aboard! How rude!
- SPIDER-MAN 2099 #8: The Vulture of the future leaves his nest!
- SPIDER-MAN CLASSICS #3: The original Vulture takes flight for the very first time!
- THUNDERSTRIKE #1: Double sized, hammer-swinging first issue proving that lightning really does strike twice!

- UNCANNY X-MEN #301: It's neither mistake nor forgery as Mystique hands over Forge!
- UNTAMED #1 OF 3: When a streetwise cop is partnered with a hit man — you just know blood is going to be spilled!
- WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #101: Spidey battles Carnage and the all-new Shrek!
- WEB OF SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #9: Introducing an all-new super team, the Cadrol!
- X-MEN VS. THE AVENGERS TPB: The Avengers want Magneto to stand trial — but the X-Men object!

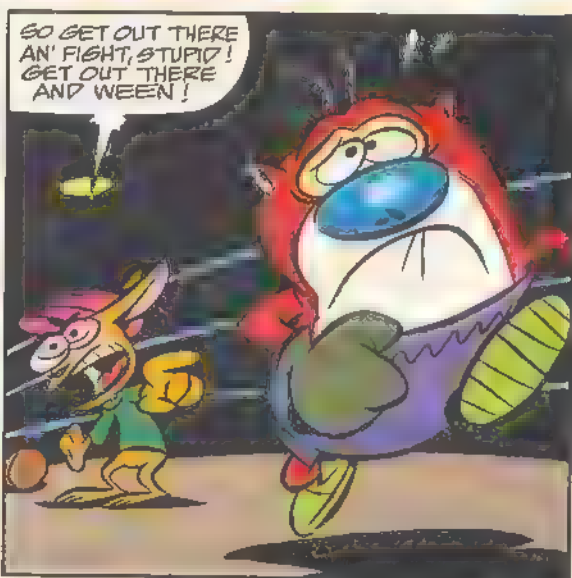




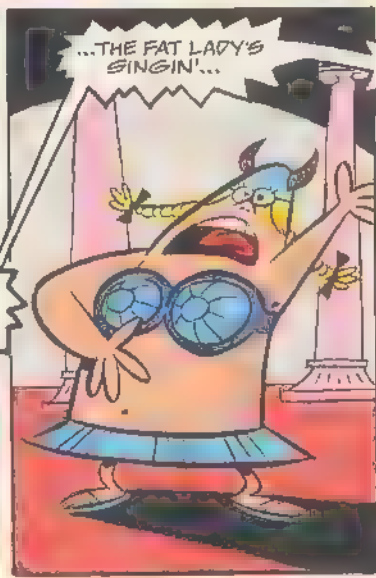
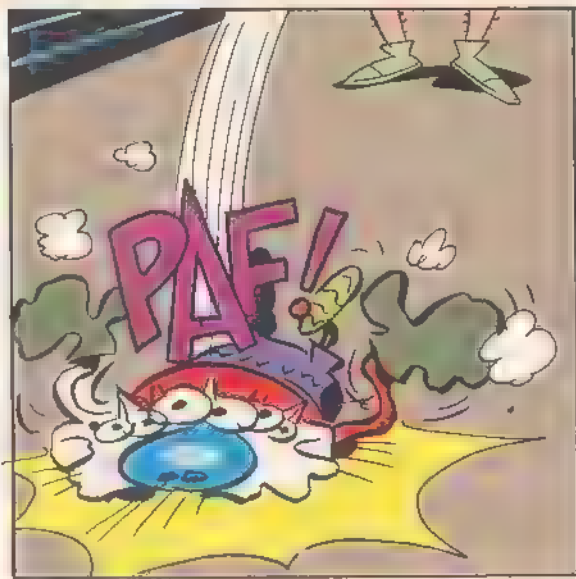
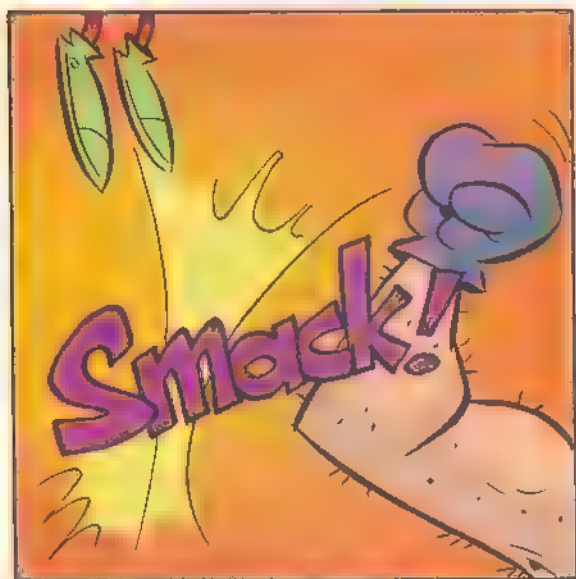
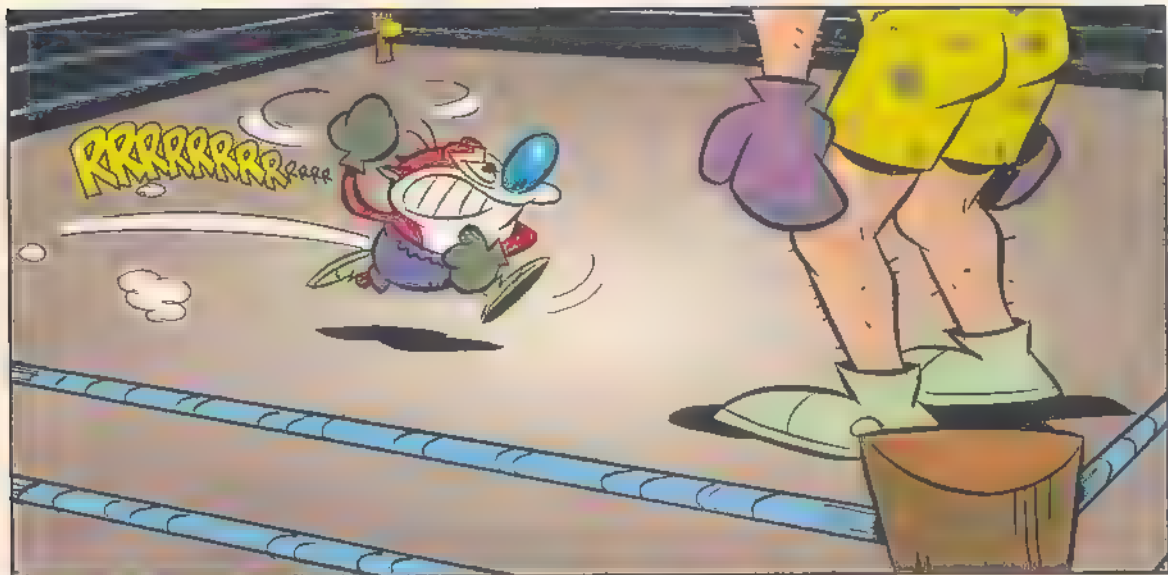




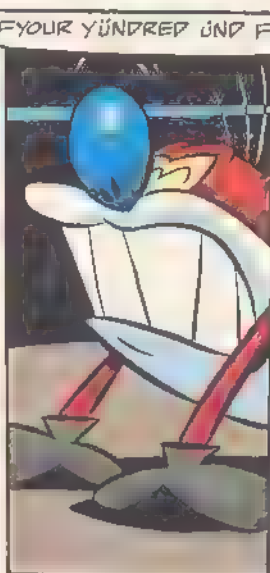
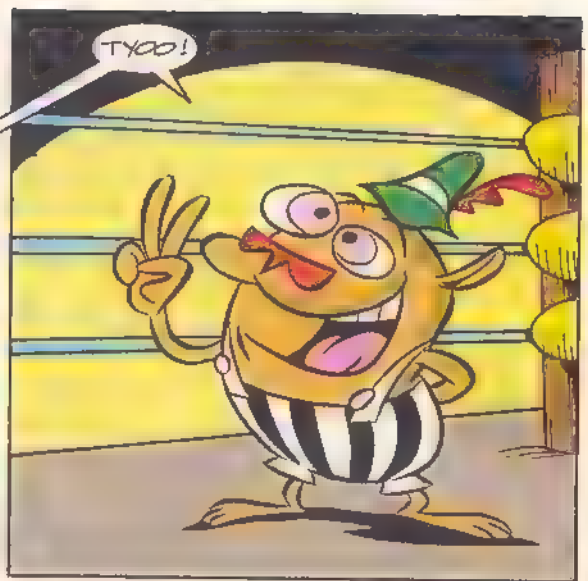
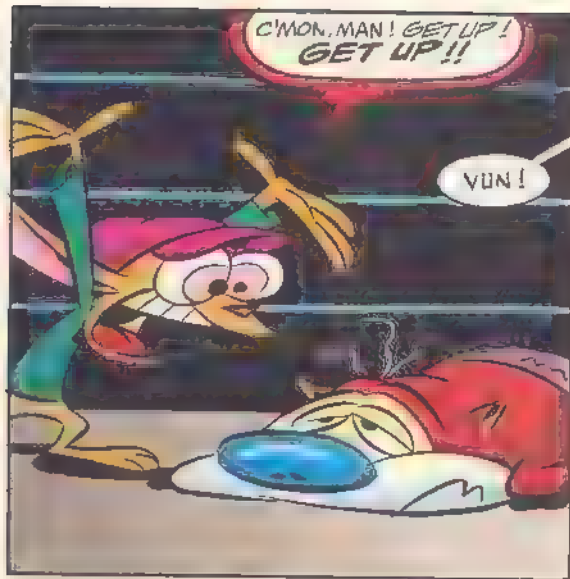




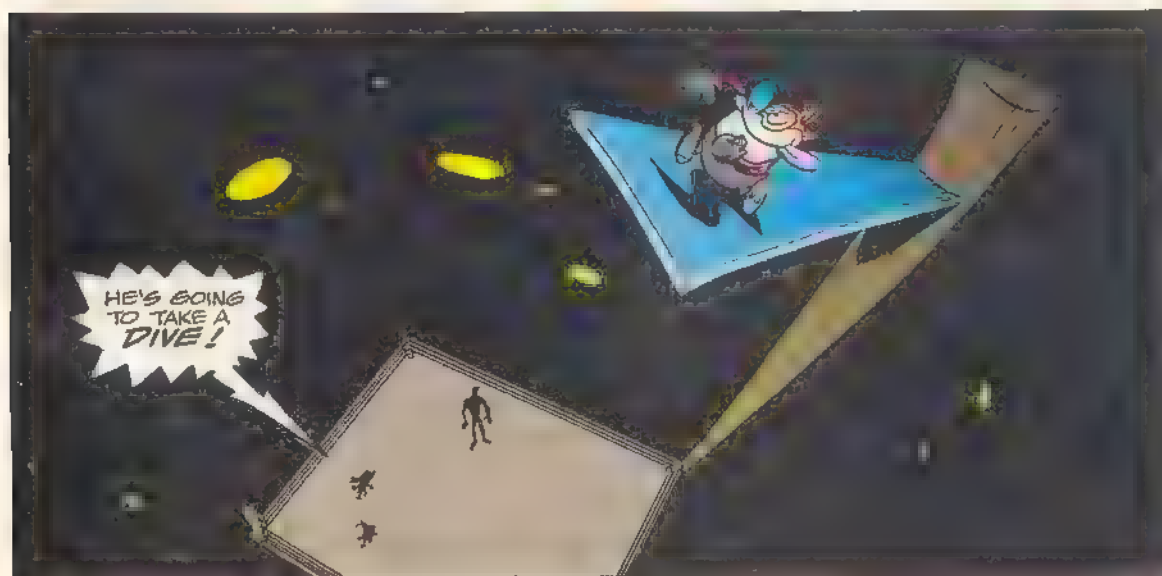
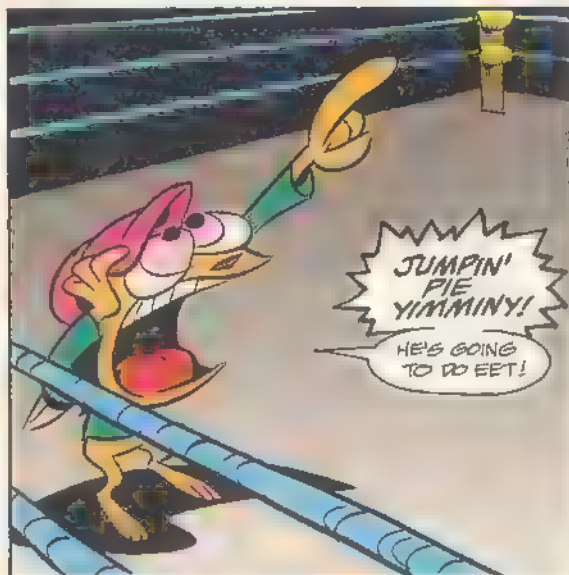
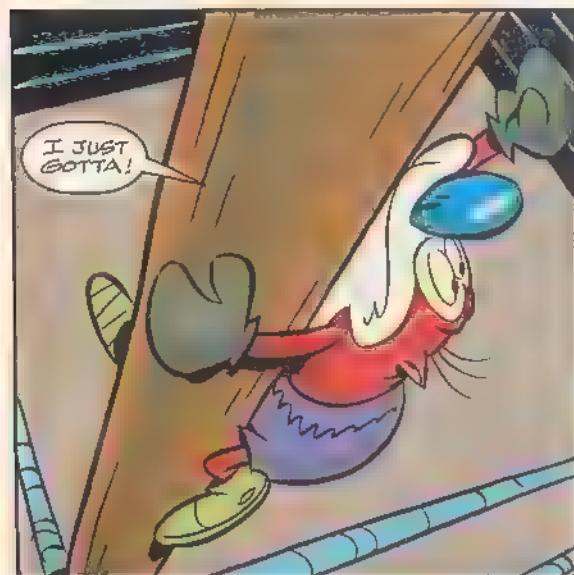
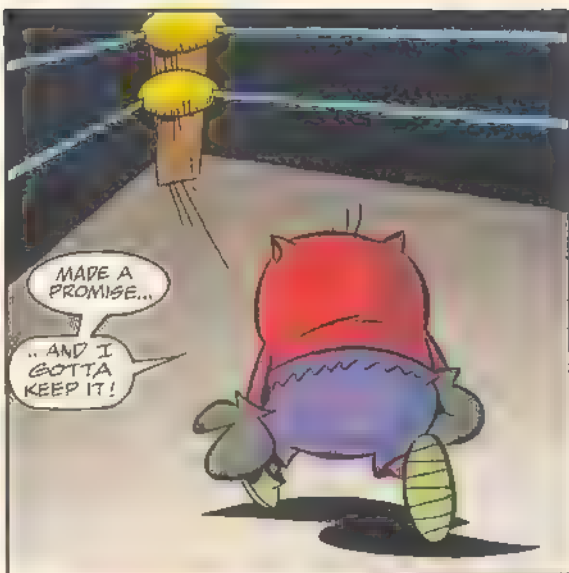
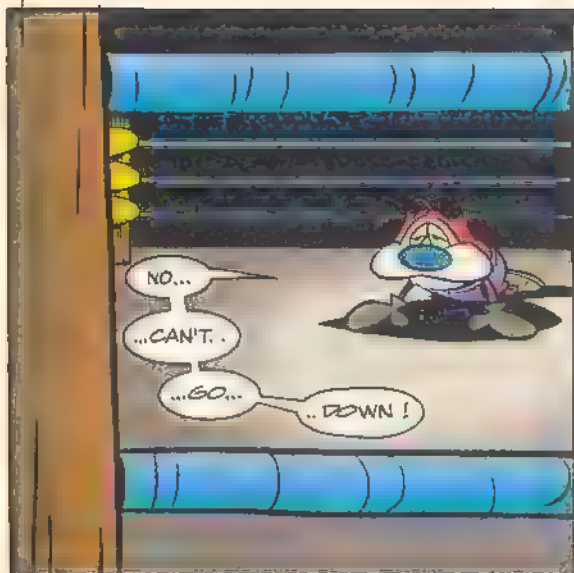




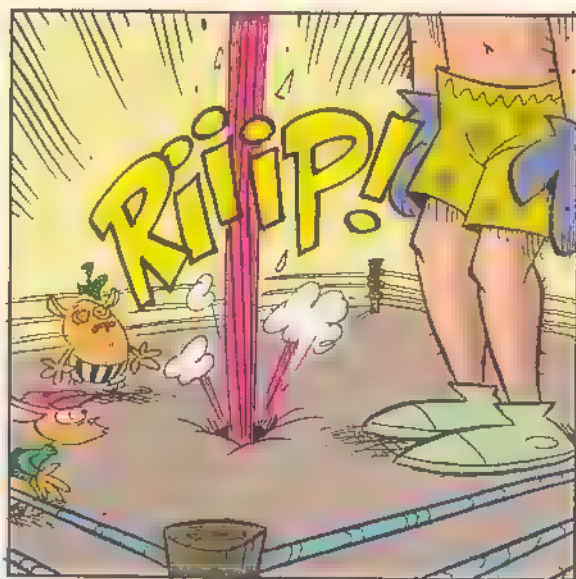
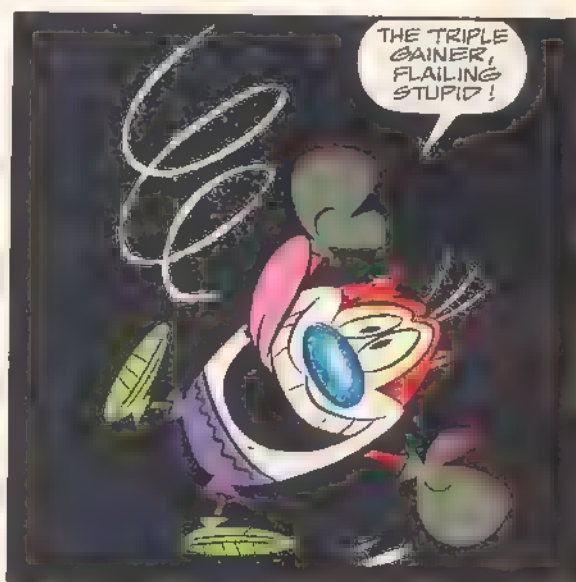
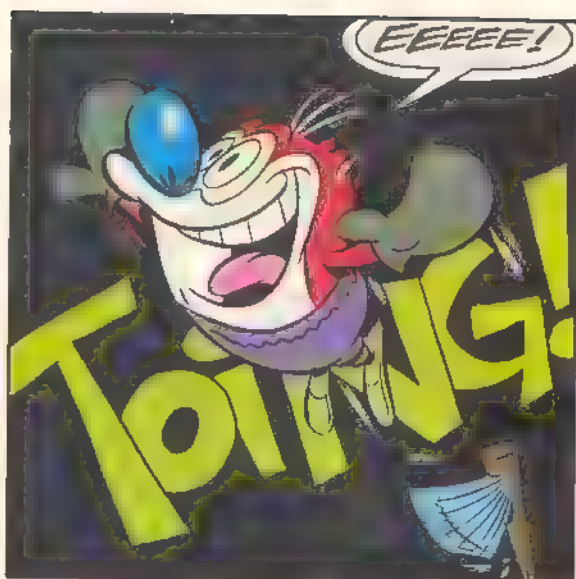
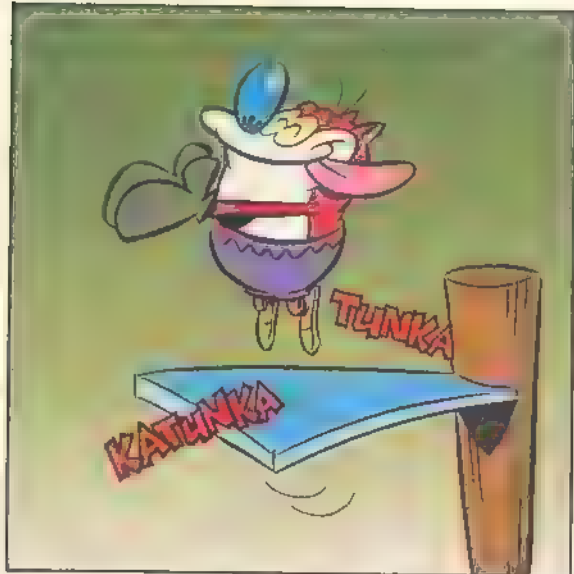




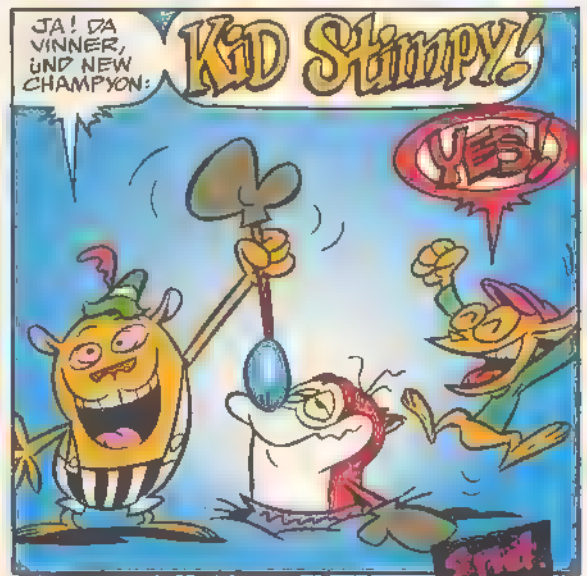
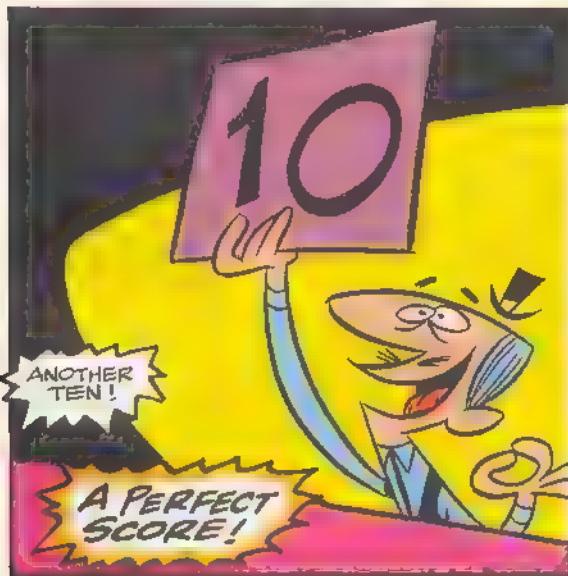
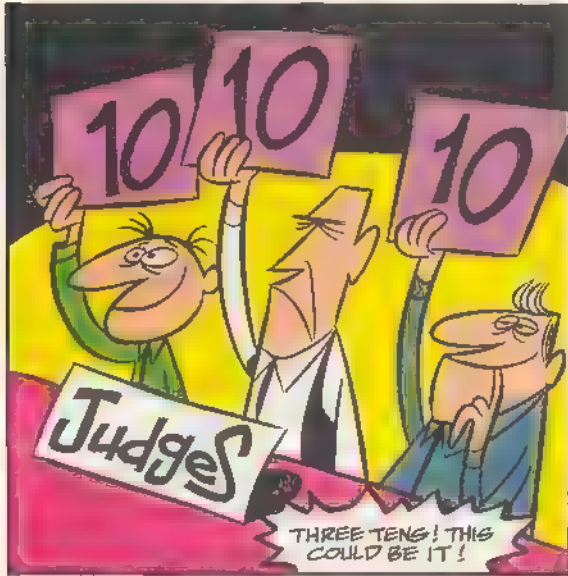




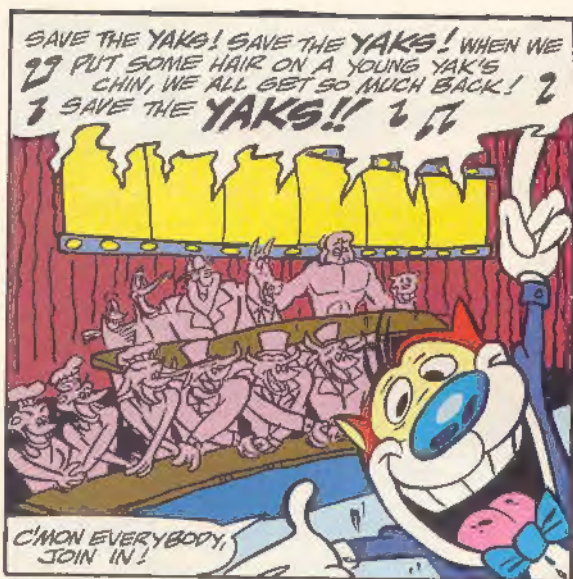














HEY KIDS, SIT IN THE  
ENCHANTED  
CANDOE AND TELL  
THE YAK WHAT YOU  
WANT FOR  
YS-DAY!

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STAY HERE,  
SHUT UP!

N' I WANT SOME  
MENTHOL-LATHERED  
SHAVIN' SCUM...

N' SOME GEL-CREAM  
SHAVIN' SCUM...

N' SOME LITTLE  
STICKY BITS OF  
TOILET PAPER...

Scram!  
GET  
LOST!

**HAPPY YAK  
SHAVIN' DAY!**

FROM  
YOUR  
PALS,

Stimpson S. Cox  
den Hoek

FREE SHAVIN' SCUM  
FROM STUBBLES. THE  
DISPOSABLE  
RAZOR ELF!



# ASK DR. STUPID

TODAY WE HAVE  
AN EXTRA-SPECIAL  
YAK SHAVING QUESTION  
FROM KEVIN S. MAHONEY  
OF WINTHROP, CA...

DEAR DR. STUPID,  
DO YOU START AT THE  
TAIL AND WORK UP,  
OR DO YOU START AT  
THE HORNS AND  
WORK DOWN?

ACTUALLY,  
KEVIN, YOU START  
AT THE EQUATOR  
AND SHAVE  
WESTWARD.



Hello there all you fellow Yak-yelders! Welcome to a special Yak Shaving Day letters page! Back in issue #5 we asked you to send us in your holiday thoughts and greetings about YS-Day, and hoo-boy did you respond!

The mail sacks were just a-burstin' with all of your cards, poems, drawings, and well wishes. So without further ado, let's see what you guys were "yakking" about. . .

Dear Shaven Yak,

I sure hope you don't forget to stop by my house this year (you forgot last year). I have poured baking soda down the tub drain, so I promise it won't smell too bad this time! (Maybe that's why you didn't come last time. . .) And I promise to have a hot bowl of lather & a new razor right by the sink, just for you!

I am so looking forward to shaving scum the next morning!

Michelle Paxton  
Garden Grove, CA

Yes Virginia, there is a Shaven Yak. . . Oh sorry, wrong letter. Um, you're Michelle, right? Well, the Shaven Yak hasn't been around your house for a while now. We think it has something to do with that restraining order. . .

Dear Ren & Stimp,

First of all, I'd like to wish you both a Happy Yak Shaving Day. You both are mine, and my sister's favorite Asthma-Hound Chihuahua and Cat tag team.

And second, I'd like to wish my sister, Annie, who is in Spain right now a happy Yak Shaving Day. So please print this so I can send the issue to her, because she's been without Ren and Stimp for about four months now.

Jack Pava  
Victorville, CA

¿No tienes REN & STIMPY en España?  
[Lo siento, Annie!]

With Warmest Yak Shaving Day's Greetings,  
I love it!!! I'm not supposed to like REN & STIMPY because I'm an honor student and a girl, but who cares?!? Good work Dan Slott and hail Mike Kazaleh!

What I wanted to ask is, will my favorite character Sven Hoek be back in these pages? I never laughed so hard as when one of my comrades explained the show to me. (Watching it was even more fun!) Well, I have to go get a life now. Cheerio!

Siobhan O'Neill  
5495 Washington Ave.  
Greenville, MS 38701

P.S. Merry Yak Shaving Day!!!

Deck the halls with diapers reeking,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la!  
Fill Pa's boots with coleslaw stinking,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la!  
Leave some lather by the sink side,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la!  
You might get some scum and pink-eye,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la!!!

What is it about Yak Shaving Day that turns everyone into poets? Check this out, yak-yelders. . .

Yak Shaving Day to me,  
Is a day of joyous glee.  
I count the days, suspense fills the air.  
Soon my sink will be full of shaving scum & hair.

No need for Christmas or Halloween,  
Yak Shaving Day is far more Supreme.  
My diapers are hung all along the ceiling,  
Nothing can match the way I am feeling.  
Mr. Yak is so cool, nobody's hipper.  
Not even the world famous Muddy Mudsklipper.  
I can't wait till Yak Shaving Day, it'll be so fine.  
'Cause all the wonderful scum & hair in the sink  
will be mine, all mine!!!

Richard Souza  
770 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Hayward, CA 94541

It's Yak Shaving Day! Shave yer yak, now!  
*Ode to Yak Shaving Day*  
(To the tune of Old McDonald):

Once I, yes, I had a yak — Owch, ooh,  
owch, ooh, eee!

And on this yak I grew some weeds, yes I  
did in fact —

Yes, I . . .  
Shaved an' shaved an' shaved some  
more. . . Ow! Jeez! Ooch! Jeez! Ooh! Eee!  
Oh!

And p's came out his little pours. . . Ooo,  
ooo, ooch, eee, eee! Yeah!

Daniel Hirsh  
Whitefish Bay, WI

Only one thing to say to you Daniel,  
"Ee-ee-ee-OWCH!" Well, thankfully Genny  
Silbert sent us in another "Ode to Yak  
Shaving Day". . .

An Ode to Yak Shaving Day  
Noses are red, deep space is black  
And oh joy, it's almost the day of yak!  
So hang up those diapers all over your home,  
Don't forget to leave out a big bowl of hot,  
lathery foam!  
And if you've been a good girl or boy,  
The Shaven Yak might leave a surprise to

enjoy!

Then on Shaven Yak's Eve, if you look real  
hard up into the blue,  
You might see the yak, in his enchanted  
canoe!

Genny Silbert  
Ridgefield, CT

Dear Ren & Stimp,

I love you all! I have never been a big fan  
of comic books until REN & STIMPY. I am a  
devoted fan for life since the very first one.  
(God, how I love those air foulers). To show  
you what a loyal fan I am, I will answer the  
question presented in issue number 5, and I  
quote, ". . . what pages LOG™ showed up on  
in issues #1, #4, and #5?".

#1 on page 6

#4 on page 20

#5 on page 25

I hope I have not presented myself as  
totally weird. I do have a life I just don't  
remember where I put it. Happy, Happy Yak  
Shaving Day! P.S. Kiss Dr. Stupid for me!

Kimberly Blanton  
408 W. Michigan Ave.  
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Way to go, Kim! You were the first R&S  
fan to correctly spot all the LOGS! You're  
brilliant! Oh, and consider Dr. Stupid  
kissed. . . Eeeeyew!

Dear Ren & Stimp,

Happy Yak Shaving Day! It's my favorite  
time of the year. I've bought a new bottle of  
shaving cream and am ready to leave it for  
the yak. I can't wait! I hope the yak leaves  
many things for you.

Scott Rogers  
Indianapolis, IN

Dear Dr. Stupid,

We all know that Santa Claus has bells on  
his sleigh that signal his approach. Could  
you please tell me what kind of signal the  
Shaven Yak keeps on his enchanted canoe,  
so that way I'll know what to listen for this Yak  
Shaving Day?

Brian Gaffney  
Spartanburg, SC

Pre-shaven yaks make no sound, Brian.  
They're in and out like the wind.

NEXT MONTH — What is the secret be-  
hind the MALTESE STIMPY? Don't ask,  
just read the book! And, of course, more  
Dr. Stupid — so what are you waiting for?  
Get writing!



